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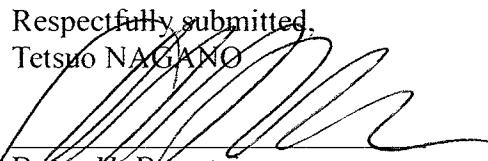
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 23, 2010 by three months from July 23, 2010 to October 25, 2010, (October 23, 2010 falling on a Saturday). The amount of \$1,110.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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